



## HIV PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

### Proposed HIV Rule Changes: Chapters 246-100 and 246-101 WAC

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#### Glossary of Selected Terms and Acronyms

**HIV:** The Human Immunodeficiency Virus that causes HIV infection and AIDS.

**AIDS:** The most severe manifestation of infection with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

**Client:** A person to whom professional services are rendered.

**HIV Testing:** The testing of human specimens to confirm infection with HIV

**Consent:** The process of client agreement to have an HIV test conducted

**Specific Consent:** Consent is specifically for an HIV test

**Separate Consent:** Consent is separate from the consent for other tests

**Client Information:** The information provided to clients who request an HIV test (what the test results mean; how HIV is transmitted; how to avoid infection, etc.)

**Testing Technology:** The HIV tests that are allowed to be used to confirm HIV infection

**New Tester:** A client being tested for HIV for the first time

**Repeat Tester:** A client who tests more than one time for HIV

**Anonymous:** Without any identification. When the person ordering and performing an HIV test does not maintain a record of the name or identity of the person they are testing.

**HIV Pre and Post-test Counseling:** The discussion about the client's HIV risk behavior that must be conducted both before the test and when the results are provided to the client

**Client Centered Counseling:** Responding to the unique circumstances and needs of the individual client

**Partner Counseling and Referral Services (PCRS):** Those services that are provided to assist and assure that exposed partners are notified of their exposure to HIV.

**Exposure:** The act or condition of coming in contact with, but not necessarily being infected by, a disease-causing agent.

**Records:** The identifying information gathered on partners in order to be able to notify them of their exposure to HIV.

**STD:** Sexually Transmitted Disease

**LHO:** Local Health Officer

**CDC:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**FDA:** Food and Drug Administration

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